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ACCUSES ROOSEVELT OF BEING TRAITOR

Taft Issues Severe Statement On His Rival

All Campaign Managers Confident Of Success In Ohio

Cincinnati, O., May 20.—President Taft issued a statement accusing Theodore Roosevelt of being a traitor to his party and of having forfeited his right to stand as a candidate in a Republican convention.

The Taft statement plainly shows that the president believes Roosevelt is going to bolt in the event of Taft's nomination at Chicago. He characterized Roosevelt's course as one of rule or ruin, and declares that his statement in Cleveland that he is the Republican party finds no parallel in history save in the words of Louis XIV—"the state; I am it." The issuing of this statement, it is believed, removes the last hope that Roosevelt will yield in the event of Taft's nomination. This statement is the most severe that the president has uttered against Roosevelt. Mr. Taft was deeply moved by Roosevelt's renewed accusation against him in Cleveland and plainly showed his feeling.

SEE VICTORY FOR THEIR CANDIDATES

Campaign Managers Forecast Result of Ohio Primary.

Columbus, O., May 20.—State chairman for presidential candidates issued the following statements:

Walter F. Brown, Roosevelt manager—"Colonel Roosevelt's fight is the people's fight and so he is sure to win. Every political sign indicates a substantial majority of the 21 congressional districts will send Roosevelt delegates, and we would not be surprised if he sweeps the state."

L. C. Laylin, Taft manager—"The primary election tomorrow will be a complete vindication of President Taft by his native state and an emphatic endorsement of his administration. The trend of sentiment has been for the president—marvelously so in the last week."

H. L. Nichols, Harmon manager—"The result of the primaries will show to the country that Judson Harmon is still beloved by the Democracy of Ohio, which could not be swayed by the pernicious activities of the few persons calling themselves his enemies."

John J. Lentz, president of the Progressive Democratic league of Ohio, took a parting shot at Governor Harmon in a lengthy statement in which he asserts that fully two-thirds of the 65 Democratic members of the Ohio constitutional convention are against the governor in his effort to land the

presidential nomination. He also intimates that a vote for Harmon at tomorrow's primaries is a vote for Wall street.

HAS GREAT EXPECTATIONS

Colonel Roosevelt Leaves Ohio Well Pleased With Trip.

Cleveland, O., May 20.—Colonel Roosevelt kept exceedingly quiet at the home of James R. Garfield at Mentor, a few miles out of Cleveland. He issued a statement in which he said among other things he was entirely satisfied with the week's labors in Ohio, and believing that the people of Ohio are sound, he expects to see the state tomorrow climb up alongside of Pennsylvania and Illinois or his side against the "powers that prey."

When he leaves the state at Marietta this afternoon on his way home, he will have carried his campaign into every congressional district in the state except the two which contain Cincinnati, the president's home. He will have traveled between 2,500 and 3,000 miles and made over 30 speeches.

Harmon Claims Michigan Bunch.

Washington, May 20.—The Harmon headquarters issued a claim that the 30 uninducted members of the Michigan delegation to the Baltimore convention, elected last week, will be for Harmon. The basis of this claim is a telegram received from Judge Connelley of Detroit, who says that Edward Frensdorff, the Wilson manager in Michigan, conceded a majority of the Michigan delegation to Governor Harmon.

Root to Be Chairman.

It is authoritatively stated in Washington that Senator Root of New York will be the temporary chairman of the national convention in Chicago unless he declines the offer.

AS YOU LIKE IT

Marion (Ind.) had a \$150,000 fire when the Marion block was destroyed. At Watersburg, Pa., Harry Black, 7, while playing Indian, blew off the head of 5-year-old Mary Goodish with his shotgun.

While attempting to escape from Fort McPherson at Atlanta, Ga., Walter H. Fraetz, deserter, was shot to death by a sentry.

The Bethlehem Steel company has increased its capital stock from \$29,500,000 to \$79,500,000.

By a score of 500 to 463, Ora Morningstar of Pittsburgh defeated George Sutton of Chicago, champion 18.1 billiard player of the world.

Mrs. Amanda Black, 69, and Mary Clark, 6 months, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Buckley building, Sharon, Pa.

GERMAN NOBLEMAN ENDS DISSIPATED LIFE

Chicago, May 20.—Henry Spruck von Armenthal, member of the German nobility and large land owner in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, shot and killed himself. Hotel attaches who found the body in his room discovered a revolver in one hand and a photograph of Mrs. Frances Rosenblatt, niece of the late Nelson Morris, millionaire packer, in the other.

He said his despondency was due to drink and the fact that he had lost "the finest woman in the world" because of his drinking.

Went Down With Titanic.

Dayton, O., May 20.—It was learned here that Fred Ware, a mechanic of this city, was a passenger on the ill-fated Titanic and perished in the disaster that befell the ship.

OPIUM AND "HOP" LAYOUTS WORTH \$20,000 BURNED IN SAN FRANCISCO—BATCH VALUED AT \$30,000 IS STILL AWAITING THE TORCH



San Francisco, May 20.—As soon as court decisions permit such action the state board of pharmacy will publicly burn opium and opium layouts valued at \$30,000. The burning will take place in a street in Chinatown, the object being to impress the Chinese residents with the fact that the authorities are in earnest in the war on opium and that all contraband goods found will be confiscated and destroyed. As a result of the crusade the price of opium here has risen from \$12 to \$100 per can. The first public burning of opium, pipes and other paraphernalia was watched by thousands, many of whom wept at the sight of the destruction of the drug and the costly pipes. One Chinaman declared that two of the pipes that were burned were worth \$500 each and were more than 200 years old. The stuff that was burned was seized in raids in which 1,500 arrests were made. The trials resulted in 1,100 convictions and fines amounting to \$25,000.

WANT NATIONAL PROBE OF HIGH FOOD PRICES

Baltimore, May 20.—"The high cost of living is a complex problem, made up of many elements, some natural, some artificial. For its solution, a congress should be held of all the states and territories and representatives of the federal government and some limited action should be taken looking to a remedy, or remedies, for the artificial causes of high prices, which can and should be remedied."

With this preamble the report of the committee appointed by the city-wide congress to investigate the high cost of living will be presented to the congress at its meeting on Wednesday evening.

Summarized, the report states that prices have been raised for the following, among other reasons:

Increased supply of gold; price control of exchanges and agreements; tariff upon foodstuffs and other products; abuse of cold storage to help corner markets; decreased amount of labor on farms and consequent increase in wages; decrease of truck farms and farming around the city; excessive profits by middlemen, due to too many small shops and too much handling between producer and consumer; too much purchase on credit at advanced prices; inadequate transportation to proximate farming districts, especially in winter; short weights and inadequate control of scales, weights and measures; abuse of the patent laws; too high charges and improper conditions of our city markets; growing luxuriousness of the people, which eliminates careful, business-like housekeeping and shopping.

It is less pain to learn in youth than to be ignorant in age.

SEES COMPANION KILLED BUT MAKES DESCENT MEETS SON IN JAIL

Boston, May 20.—James Barr, 20, of Lynn, was instantly killed by a fall of about 2,000 feet from a balloon into the water at Nahant. He intended to make a descent by means of a parachute, but the device failed to open and the youth came down into the water 100 yards from shore with such terrific force that almost every bone in his body was broken.

Barr and George Busher of Cambridge made the ascent together. When the balloon had reached a height of 2,000 feet Barr released his parachute and plunged downward head first. The man fell like a stone.

PREACHER IS KILLED

Shot Down by Cousin Accused of Intimacy With His Wife.

Waycross, Ga., May 20.—In a pistol duel at Millwood the Rev. C. C. Bennett was killed and Carey Bennett, J. H. Murray and Sam Murray were wounded. The duel was fought by the two Bennetts, who are cousins, and the Murrys were hit by stray

Bullets. The duel was the culmination of trouble between Carey Bennett and the Rev. Bennett about attentions paid by the former to the latter's wife. Mrs. Bennett witnessed the duel.

Richeson's Execution Set.

Boston, May 20.—It is now authoritatively stated that Richeson's execution will take place early tomorrow morning.

DIED AT BALL GAME

Cincinnati, O., May 20.—Frank H. Barnett, 35, of Middletown, fell dead here at the gate of the baseball park after the game between New York and Cincinnati. An examination showed that Barnett died of heart failure, accentuated by the excitement of the game.

FALLS FROM VIADUCT

Cleveland, O., May 20.—John Boudie, 50, a structural iron worker, working on the central viaduct here, lost his balance and fell 110 feet from the bridge into the Cuyaboga river. He was rescued after sinking twice, and will recover.

MEETS SON IN JAIL

Dayton, O., May 20.—Father and son, each charged with highway robbery, met for the first time in six years when Joseph Carney, Sr., 60, and Joseph Carney, Jr., 26, faced each other in the corridor of the prison.

ENEMY HARD TO FIND

Mexican Federal Troops Have Orozco's Army on the Run.

Washington, May 20.—State department representatives in Mexico reported that the federalists have demoralized the main force under General Orozco, the rebel leader, to a greater extent than has been supposed hitherto. The rebel force is so scattered, it is stated, that the federalists are finding it difficult to find the revolutionist army.

TWO DROWNED; FIFTY INJURED

Big Crowd Is Dumped Into Water of Puget Sound.

GANGPLANK CHAINS GIVE WAY

Pandemonium reigns as Mass of Humanity Flounders Between Steamer's Side and Dock Piling—People on Decks Hurl Lifebelts at Victims Many of Whom Are Injured by Heavy Belts—Many Rescued by Means of Ropes and Boathooks.

Seattle, Wash., May 20.—When the chains holding a gangplank leading from the Coleman dock to the steamer Flier broke, 150 persons were plunged into the waters of Puget sound.

From the struggling and shrieking mass of humanity two persons were brought to the shore dead. They were Mrs. H. Leonard and Carl Bruden, both of Seattle. More than 50 injured persons were rushed to hospitals and others to private residences.

The accident occurred while the steamer Flier was taking a load for Tacoma. Crowds were jammed on the gangplank as tight as they could stand, and the weight broke the chains.

Pandemonium reigned for a few minutes, and there was great danger that those in the water would be crushed between the steamer and the dock piling.

Passengers on the Flier threw lifebelts into the bay by scores. Many of those foundering about were hit and badly hurt by the heavy belts. Ropes and boathooks were lowered to the struggling mass of humanity from the dock and many were saved in this way. The piling under the dock saved many lives. On every pile for many feet from one to half a dozen persons were clinging.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

CHICAGO, MAY 18.
Cattle—Receipts, 300 head; choice, \$6.00; good, \$5.75; western, \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.30; cows and heifers, \$3.00; calves, \$5.25.
Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head; light, \$7.50; heavy, \$7.45; mixed, \$7.40; rough, \$7.35; pigs, \$7.30.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,000 head; native, \$5.75; western, \$5.50; yearlings, \$5.50; ewes, \$5.25; lambs, \$5.00; mixed, \$4.75; fair mixed, \$4.50; spring lambs, \$5.00.
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.12; No. 1 white, \$1.10; No. 2 white, \$1.08; No. 3 white, \$1.06.

PITTSBURGH, PA., MAY 18.
Cattle—Supply is light; choice, \$8.00; good, \$7.75; western, \$7.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.30; cows and heifers, \$3.00; calves, \$5.25.
Hogs—Receipts, 10 cars; heavy, \$7.50; medium, \$7.45; light, \$7.35; pigs, \$7.30.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10 cars; prime, \$6.50; good, \$6.25; fair, \$6.00; mixed, \$5.75; spring lambs, \$5.00.

EAST BUFFALO, MAY 18.
Cattle—Receipts, 2 cars; export, \$8.00; choice, \$7.75; good, \$7.50; western, \$7.25; stockers and feeders, \$4.30; cows and heifers, \$3.00; calves, \$5.25.
Hogs—Receipts, 10 cars; heavy, \$7.50; medium, \$7.45; light, \$7.35; pigs, \$7.30.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10 cars; prime, \$6.50; good, \$6.25; fair, \$6.00; mixed, \$5.75; spring lambs, \$5.00.

CINCINNATI, O., MAY 18.
Cattle—Receipts, 335 head; steers, \$4.50; good, \$4.25; western, \$4.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.00; cows and heifers, \$2.50; calves, \$5.00.
Hogs—Receipts, 1,723 head; packers, \$7.50; good, \$7.25; western, \$7.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.30; cows and heifers, \$3.00; calves, \$5.25.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 591 head; sheep, \$2.15; good, \$2.00; western, \$1.75; stockers and feeders, \$1.50; cows and heifers, \$1.25; calves, \$2.50.

CLEVELAND, O., MAY 18.
Cattle—Receipts, 50 head; choice, \$6.00; good, \$5.75; western, \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.30; cows and heifers, \$3.00; calves, \$5.25.
Hogs—Receipts, 2,000 head; heavy, \$7.50; medium, \$7.45; light, \$7.35; pigs, \$7.30.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,000 head; sheep, \$2.15; good, \$2.00; western, \$1.75; stockers and feeders, \$1.50; cows and heifers, \$1.25; calves, \$2.50.

TOLEDO, O., MAY 18.
Wheat, \$1.15; corn, 78c; oats, 53c; cloverseed, \$15.00.

Dies From Burns.

Circleville, O., May 20.—Beatrice Bircher, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Bircher, died as the result of falling into a tub of boiling water.

FAILS TO END STRIKE

Among The Players Of The Detroit Team

Today's Philadelphia-Detroit Game Called Off.

PLAYERS ARE IN THE DUMPS

Tigers Realize That In Refusing to Play Until Cobb Is Reinstated They Made Serious Blunder and Precipitated Situation From Which It Will Be Difficult to Extricate Themselves—Club Owners Meet in Quaker City to Discuss Future Plans.

Philadelphia, May 20.—Ban Johnson, president of the American league, when asked his position on the strike of the Detroit baseball team, declared that he is "standing pat." Other than this he refused to discuss the matter. Johnson arrived here and went immediately to the Bellevue Stratford, where he was joined shortly by President Shibe of the Athletics, Manager Connie Mack and Manager Jennings of Detroit. The two managers left a short time later, but Shibe and Johnson remained in conference for several hours. They refused to say what had transpired.

There will be no baseball game at Shibe park today. The Detroit club will not play another game in this or any other city until it is represented by its regular players. This was the edict promulgated by Ban Johnson, president of the American league, after a conference with President Shibe and Manager Mack of the Athletics.

Have Suspended Themselves.

Mr. Johnson said: "The failure of the Detroit players to participate in the game with the Athletics on Saturday at Shibe park, out of sympathy for Cobb, has assumed proportions that overshadow the mere suspension of the Tiger star. Every one of the striking players has automatically suspended himself and made himself ineligible to compete in a game under organized baseball control until he is reinstated by the national commission."

At the Aldine hotel, where the Detroit players are stationed, there is an air of gloom, and several of the players have said confidentially that they think they acted in rather a hasty manner.

Since coming here Ban Johnson has remarked that Manager Jennings of the Tigers apparently forgot he was a representative of the owners of the club and not of the players. Johnson also remarked sarcastically upon the manner in which Jennings lauded his players and apparently failed to ensure them for striking.

In semi-official quarters Johnson is being quoted as declaring that a baseball manager unable to handle a crisis with more tact than the Detroit situation has been handled would be much better off as a player.

EDITOR VANISHES

Bellefontaine, O., May 20.—Halle Elwood, editor of the Quincy Gazette, has disappeared, and his creditors have caused a warrant for his arrest to be issued.

BABY SAVES MOTHER

Little Rock, Ark., May 20.—Mrs. D. P. Coulter, victim of an attempted assault, lives because her nine-month-old baby, lying on her breast, caught in its own little body the bullet fired at her by her baffled assailant. The baby died instantly.